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4. [] Jim Halmo, Congressional Relations of State Department, called in behalf of David Abshire, Assistant Secretary of State for Congressional Relations, to say that they had arranged for Senator Hugh Scott to introduce a motion Monday to strike the ten percent personnel cut provision of the Foreign Relations Authorization Act (S. 3526). He suggested that we alert our supporters on the Hill.

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5. [] Called Walt Rostow in Texas in response to his query to the Director regarding a column by Marquis Childs reporting alleged remarks Rostow made at a 303 Committee meeting on the Greek situation in 1967. I am sending Rostow some unclassified material on this subject.

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6. [] Received a call from Miss Dorothy Fosdick, Staff Director, National Security and International Operations Subcommittee, who inquired for Senator Jackson (D., Wash.) whether MIG 23s have ever overflowed our fleet in the Mediterranean. I told Miss Fosdick that this was an area that was completely within the competence of the Navy and suggested she contact them. She said she would.

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7. [] Talked to Kay Lovell, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, and confirmed the arrangements for Messrs. Lowenstein and Moose's visit to Headquarters this afternoon. They will be driving their individual automobiles.

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8. [] Met with Mr. John Martiny, Chief Counsel, House Post Office and Civil Service Committee, who told me that the Committee is working with the Administration to develop an acceptable Federal Executive Service bill. The next session of the Committee will take place on 6 June and he expects that there may be a draft of a new bill available shortly after that meeting. I thanked him for the advice.

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10. [] Delivered to the Office of Representative Charles Rangel (D., N.Y.) a letter from Mr. Maury to Representative Rangel concerning certain CIA studies on the dope question.

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